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Advancing the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace

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The Indiana Department of Labor Renews Strategic Safety and Health Alliance with the Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association

INDIANAPOLIS (July 9, 2010) – Representatives from the Indiana Department of Labor and the Indiana Ready Mixed Concrete Association (IRMCA) gathered on July 8, 2010 in the Rotunda in the State Capitol Building to resign a strategic safety and health alliance agreement. Many IRMCA member producers were in attendance as well in support of the alliance resigning between the two parties.

The goal of the alliance is to further advance occupational safety and health in the workplace and the interchange of information, best practices and resources. INSafe, the IDOL's OSHA consultation division, will provide IRMCA members expertise in the recognition and prevention of workplace safety and health hazards by providing on-site consultation and training assistance.

IRMCA will share information with IDOL personnel and industry safety and health professionals regarding IRMCA best practices or effective approaches and publicize results through outreach by IRMCA and through IDOL events, print media, etc. In addition, IRMCA will annually report key injury rate numbers in an aggregate form to IDOL for the purpose of tracking overall trends in injury rates for the association.

This alliance agreement will remain in effect for two years. For more information on IDOL/IRMCA alliance agreement or any other IDOL alliance agreement, please visit www.in.gov/dol/2387.htm.

About the Indiana Department of Labor:

The mission of the Indiana Department of Labor is to advance the safety, health and prosperity of Hoosiers in the workplace. In order to make significant strides, we emphasize both enforcement and compliance assistance by employers. www.in.gov/dol.

About INSafe:

INSafe, a division of the Indiana Department of Labor, works with Indiana's employers, employees, labor unions, professional groups, trade organizations and others to ensure workplace health and safety.

About IRMCA:

IRMCA and its member producers agree to work together to create a higher level of health and safety within the ready mixed concrete industry.

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